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Welcome New Faculty and Staff

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Associate Professor of English and Chair of the English, Foreign Language and Humanities Department
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School of Professional Studies

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Instructor of Agriculture

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Instructor of Education

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Peggy Johndrow

Instructor of Nursing

Johndrow holds a bachelor of science degree in nutrition from Auburn University (Ala.), a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Jacksonville State University (Ala.), a master of science degree in nursing from the University of Alabama, Birmingham, and a nurse practitioners certificate from Troy State University (Ala.). Her professional experience includes assistant professor of nursing with the Mid America Learning On-Line Program (Texas), assistant professor of nursing at the Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing (Texas), assistant professor of nursing at Troy State University, and assistant professor of nursing at Auburn University.

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Rose Hartmann, Custodian

Hartmann joins the Northwestern staff after serving as a catering supervisor for Chartwells Food Service. She also was a part-time secretary for a CPA office for eight years.

Susan Holliday, Loan Coordinator

Holliday has a bachelor's degree in family and consumer sciences from the University of Kentucky. She has prior work experience as a student affairs officer/student engagement coordinator and research recruitment coordinator at the University of Kentucky. Holliday also was employed with Bluegrass Mental Health in Lexington, Ky.

Kris Johnson, Residence Hall Supervisor, Coronado Hall

Johnson completed a bachelor's degree in mass communications from Northwestern in May. He also will serve as a graduate assistant coach for the men's basketball team.

Marie Kadavy, Communications and Marketing Manager, Northwestern Foundation

Kadavy holds a bachelor's degree in journalism and broadcasting from Oklahoma State University. She previously worked as part of the public relations staff for the International Ground Source Heat Pump Association and as a marketing and communications intern with the OSU Foundation.

Connie Kinnard, Custodian

Kinnard earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education and Bible and theology from Gulf Coast Bible College (Texas). She has work experience as a correctional officer with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections, pastor of the Church of God in Dacoma and as an English teacher and missionary in the Cayman Islands and Kenya.

Tim Lauderdale, Admissions Counselor/Recruiter

Lauderdale has a bachelor's degree in mass communications from Northwestern. He previously served as communications and marketing manager with the Northwestern Foundation and has held positions with Wichita Baseball Inc. and Fowler Toyota in Norman.

Kristy Montgomery, Treatment Counselor, BJCC

Montgomery expects to complete a master's degree in counseling psychology in December to go along with the bachelor's degree in sociology from Northwestern. She served as an intern at BJCC intern for two years and was previously employed with Little Sahara Sand Sports.

Gloria Moore, Custodian

Moore has worked for several years at K-Mart and Bayless Grocery Store. She will join her husband, David, who also works for Northwestern.

Bill Neale, Hall Supervisor, Ament Hall

Neale holds a master's degree in health and kinesiology from Northeastern State University and a bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Bacone College. He previously served as assistant baseball coach, housing manager and health and physical education instructor at Bacone. He also has been a middle school math teacher for the Fort Gibson Public Schools.

Jennifer Perez, Secretary

Assessment Office and Sponsored Programs

Perez has held part-time positions with Northwestern as a secretary in the Division of Nursing and with the Office of Assessment. She also has worked at Dirks Copy Products, Continental Credit and with a private medical practice.

Stephanie Widick, Fiscal Assistant, Enid

Widick has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Northwestern and is working on a master's degree in counseling psychology degree. She has work experience with Central National Bank and Wal-Mart in Woodward and Farm Bureau Financial Services in Kingman, Kan.

Changes in Assignment

Rita Castleberry, Institutional Research Specialist from Loan Coordinator

Caleb Mosburg, Director of Financial Aid from Assistant Director of Recruitment

Dr. Shawn Holliday, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies from Chair of the Department of English, Foreign Language and Humanities

Dr. Steven Maier, added title of Chair of the Department of Natural Science

Steve Sneary, given additional duties as an Instructor of Agriculture

Note from Staff Council

The Northwestern Staff Council welcomes all new staff and faculty. The Staff Council exists to enable non-exempt staff employees to participate in the achievement of the goals of Northwestern. We encourage all staff employees to feel free to present any thoughts or suggestions that they feel might help Northwestern grow in a positive way. Your thoughts could lead to the next improvement. Current members are: David Washington, Lisa Herning, Leah Haines, Denise Bay, Angelia Case, Debbie Skinner, Tara Hall, Kelley Black (Enid) and Joy Radke (Woodward). Each member can be reached by e-mail, phone or in person.



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